

REMARKS

This is in response to the Official Action of January 27, 2006. The claims have been amended to conform the independent claims to incorporate the dependent claims that were indicated as being allowable.

Thus, it is believed the claims are in condition for allowance.

A request for continued examination is included, in order to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement citing secondary references that had been brought to the undersigned attorney's attention and not previously cited.

These references that are listed on the enclosed PTO-Form 1449 show various constructions, but it is respectfully submitted that they do not show the construction set forth in amended claims 13 and 15. These references are being brought to the attention of the Examiner to complete the record.

Inasmuch as the Applicant has submitted a request for continued examination and the required fee, and in view of the fact that the claims have been brought into condition for allowance, favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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